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(U) MOFA announced April 7 that Japan will extend \$5 million in grant aid to support internally displaced persons in Pakistan's Federally Administered Tribal Areas and North West Frontier Province. The assistance will be channeled through the United Nations World Food Program (\$2 million for emergency food aid), the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (\$1.5 million for blankets, sleeping mats, soap), and the International Committee of the Red Cross (\$1.5 million for daily commodities and food). This assistance is being granted in response to appeals for emergency humanitarian assistance made by the United Nations and ICRC in January, 2009.

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